

SWANLEA SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Happy New Year. We are pleased to welcome you to the new term and formally introduce ourselves as the new Executive Headteacher and Head of School respectively.

Between us, we have worked at Swanlea School for almost 30 years, alongside members of the Senior Leadership Team, helping to lead and guide Swanlea to the amazing school that it has become today.

We are very proud of our combined achievements to date.

As we move forward, we will be forging closer links with the primary schools under the Weavers' Federation, to develop exceptional student learning practices that start at the very beginning of their education to ensure our school values and ethos of Respect, Aspire, & Achieve are instilled from an early age.

We are very passionate at Swanlea about outstanding attendance as we firmly believe that this has a major impact on students learning and achievement at the end of their education, preparing them to move into the wider world. We are confident that attending school regularly will enhance our young people's lives, creating invaluable opportunities for them, which is why we say pupils should attend every lesson, every day. **Every day at school counts for your child's future.**

As we move into the next era for Swanlea, we would like to encourage more engagement from parents and carers in the future and will be hosting a weekly Head of School coffee morning so that you can come and make positive contributions and suggestions to improving and enhancing life at Swanlea.

Alongside this, we will be issuing more regular bulletins to keep parents/carers up to date and engaged in the many various activities that take place at school.

We would like to thank you for all for your support to date, and look forward to working with you in the future

Yours faithfully

P.A Gardner

Kabir Miah

Paul Gardner
Head of School

Kabir Miah
Executive Head